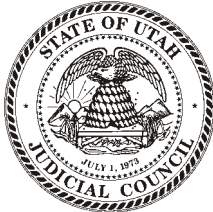


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THIRD DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMISSION TO MEET

Public Comment Invited

Salt Lake City, Utah—The Third District Judicial Nominating Commission will meet on Nov. 18 at 8:45 a.m. to nominate candidates for a judicial vacancy in the Third District Court. The meeting will take place at the Administrative Office of the Courts, Scott M. Matheson Courthouse, 450 South State, Room N31. The judicial vacancy will result when Judge Frank G. Noel retires in February 2005.

The initial portion of the meeting is open for public comment about issues facing Utah's Judicial System and suggested refinements or improvements to the system. The Nominating Commission does not take testimony on individual applicants. Following public comment, the meeting will be closed to allow the commission to begin the process of selecting five candidates. The candidates' names are then forwarded to the Governor to consideration.

Individuals who are interested in appearing before the commission should schedule an appointment with the Administrative Office of the Courts at (801) 578-3800.

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